# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XIV. NO. 159 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1914 ONE CENT


## PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN EXPIRES, AGED 80

### Joseph Underwood Dies After Short Illness at Home in Roscoe

### WAS PIONEER COAL MAN

### Helped Open Various Mines Along Valley—Funeral Services at 1 O'clock Tuesday

Death ended the career of a noted figure in financial circles of Washington county Sunday when it claimed Joseph Underwood, Sr., father of County Controller Thomas J. Underwood, at his home in Roscoe. He was 80 years old. Mr. Underwood had been sick about a week from pneumonia and his condition had been serious from the start. Mr. Underwood was connected with many financial institutions in the county and was active in the coal industry from the time that he became a citizen of the community. He took an active part in the development of Roscoe, which was named for his wife.

Mr. Underwood was born in England June 18, 1834 and was a son of Joseph and Jane Whatmugh Underwood.

The story of Mr. Underwood's life is very unusual and interesting. He was born in the shadow of a coal mine in England and his entire childhood and youth were spent in the same environment. It was as the helper of his mother who worked in the mines in England that he got his start in the coal business. He worked w ith his mother until a law was passed prohibiting women from working in the mines.

His mother died in the year 1856. He remained in England until the year 1863 when he came to America. The Civil war was then in progress and his first work was to help dig trenches around Pittsburg at the time the Confederates invaded Pennsylvania. The battle of Greensburg was fought and the trenches he helped dig were not needed. Being a skilled miner he easily found work at Buena Vista, Allegheny county, where he remained from June to September.

He then went to Illinois and with ten men decided to go to Colorado. Owing to the feeling caused by the Civil war and the lawlessness on the frontier the party gave up the trip and settled down to mining in St. Clair county, Illinois. Mr. Underwood remained there until March 1864, when he returned to Buena Vista and later went to Old Eagle, Allegheny county. Here he mined coal and later with another man made a venture in the coal business. Having saved enough to purchase sufficient coal for two small boats the two men started down the river. They met disaster however, the boats striking the bridge at Steubenville and sinking.

Mr. Underwood lost every cent he had in the world and almost lost his life. This happened in September, 1866. He then moved across t he river into Washington county and followed coal mining. Later he was employed at Sunnyside, Allegheny county, and here was made mine foreman which position he held for eight years. Afterwards he served as mine

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## Quits Place At Boatyards

### Master Mechanic A. P. Stewart Resigns Position at North Charleroi

Alfred P. Stewart, master mechanic for the United States engineers at the United States boatyard at North Charleroi has resigned his position, his resignation to take effect Saturday, January 24. Mr. Stewart has been tendered and has accepted the position of resident secretary of the Americus Republican club of Pittsburg.

## MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE

### John Penman and Miss Charlotta Michener Wed

### NOW ON HONEYMOON

At 7 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Seventh street a pretty wedding occurred, in which the principals were Miss Charlotta Michener and John Penuman, of Charleroi. In the presence of the members of the immediate family the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Richards. On the 7:27 train the couple left on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will begin housekeeping in Charleroi.

The bride was charmingly attired in a neat blue traveling costume. She was attended by Miss Edith McKean of Woodlawn. The groom was attended by Albert Williams of Homestead.

During their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Pennman will visit in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and other eastern points.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Michener and has a wide acquaintance among the younger set of the community. Mr. Pennman is a theatrical man, being theproprietor and manager of the Lyric theatre, the popular McKean avenue moving picture house.


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## BADLY BURNED WHEN CLOTHES CATCH FIRE

### Miss Lillian Barnhart Suffers Severely From Accident---Burns Extend Over Portion of Back and Arms

Lillian Barnhart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnhart of Fourth street, is suffering from severe burns which she received Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock. The greater portion of her back and her arms were burned. Her father suffered burns on his hand when he tried to extinguish the flames.

Miss Lillian was getting ready to retire when her flannelette nightgown caught fire from an open gas fire. In a moment the soft filmy material was in a mass of flames. Screaming she started for the stairs. Her father was in a room below reading when he heard her screams. He dashed to the stairs and caught her. Jerking at her nightgown he tore it from her body and extinguished the flames. A doctor was immediately called and her injuries dressed. It is thought that while the burns are serious she will get along all right, and recover.

## SEVEN ARE CAUGHT IN POLICE DRAGNET

What is stated to have been a poker game was raided by Chief of Police C. W. Albright and two of his officers on Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock at the home of Joseph Lichter, on Fallowfield avenue near Third street. Seven were arrested, in the party there being five merchants, one clerk and one teamster, according to the list of names and occupations given on the police docket.

Patrolman Gust. Brickner and George Corey assisted Chief Albright in gathering in the party. Each gave $25 for a forfeit to appear for a hearing which will be held tonight at 7 o'clock before Burgess S. L. Woodward. The members of the party arrested say they will fight the case.

Upon request the police docket was shown to a representative of the Mail, and the following names were copied: Joseph Lichter, Jake Zeidman, Abe Livingston, Abie Rubenstein, Max Kotler, Harry Schwartz and Jay Goldstein.

## RAILROAD EXTENSION COMPLETED

The first regular trains over the new extension of the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern railroad from Rices Landing to the mines of the Crucible Coal company were run Friday. No notice of the change will appear on the schedule until the spring change of schedule but each train that arrives at Rices Landing will go to Crucible, arriving there seven minutes later than it arrives at Rices Landing and will leave Crucible seven minutes before the scheduled time to leave at Rices Landing. The late train arriving at Rices Landing at 11:43 will lie all night at Crucible.

The extension which measures two miles was recently completed by the Crossan Construction company, of Philadelphia.

No station has been built at Crucible and it is understood that the freight there will be looked after by men in the Rices Landing office.

## SPECIAL TRAIN TO STOP IN CHARLEROI

The special train to the Billy Sunday meetings in Pittsburg, which will be run over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Brownsville tomorow, leaves Brownsville at 2:45, stopping at West Brownsville Junction, California, Roscoe and Charleroi. It is only at the request of citizens that the last two stops are made, and the round trip fare from Charleroi will be under $1.65.

## KEYSTONE IS A PARTY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Attorney General Bell at Harrisburg has decided in an opinion given to Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee that the Keystone party must make nomonations for the election of 1914 at the primary election on the third Tuesday of May next and that nomination papers purporting to nominate candidates under the name of that party cannot be received.

The effect of this opinion is to place the Keystone party on the same plane as the Democratic, Republican and Washington parties. The case arose out of a test begun through an effort to file a nomination paper to nominate Representative I. G. Gordon Foster for member of the House in the Second legislative district of Philadelphia.

In his opinion Mr. Bell says that the returns of the election of 1912 show that "the Keystone party had a candidate at the general election who polled in each of at least ten counties of the State, not less than 2 per cent of the largest entire vote cast in each of said counties for any elected candidate and polled a total vote in the State equal to at least 2 per cent of the largest entire vote cast in the State for any elected candidate. Under the express terms of the State-wide primaries act of 1913, these facts constitute the Keystone party a political party within the State of Pennsylvania and it must therefore make its nominations in accordance with the provisions of that act and not by nomination papers."


See Claybaugh & Milliken's ad on last page. Mid-Winter Clean Up Sale. 157-t3


## POLITICAL CALENDAR ISSUED IN THE STATE

### Election Booklet Published Showing Important Dates

### PRIMARIES ON MAY 19

### Eight Parties in the Field—Senatorial Nomination to be Voted Upon

The political calendar for the year 1914 has just been completed by George D. Thorn, chief clerk of the state department at Harrisburg, who has been making this compilation annually for many years. The booklet contains the important points in the election laws, as well as the dates and time limits for various transactions incident to the coming elections.

The primaries are to be held Tuesday, May 19, and the general election Tuesday, November 3. The offices to be filled are: United States senator, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs, judge of the supreme court, four congressman-at-large, one congressman in each of the 32 congressional districts, one state senator in each of the 25 even-numbered senatorial districts and 207 members of the house of representatives, according to the number apportioned by law to each assembly district.

The political parties that are to nominate their candidates at the uniform-primaries are Democratic, Washington, Republican, Socialist, Bull Moose, Keystone, Roosevelt, Progressive and Prohibition. Nominations under other party names must be by petition.

There will be no state conventions these having been abolished by act of 1913, and for the first time the candidates for United States senator, governor and other state officers will be nominated by direct popular vote. Other innovations are the election of a United States senator by the people in November instead of by the legislature and the election of a justice of the supreme court on a non-partisan ballot.

The first day for securing signatures for petitions for nominations at the primary is Saturday, February 28. The last day for filing petitions for nominations is Tuesday, April 21.

## Secures 21 Conversions

### Rev. John R. Burson Has Excellent Start at Evangelistic Services

Rev. John R. Burson pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church started evangelistic services at his church Sunday when he secured during the day 21 professions of faith. He preached in the morning and gave his first invitation. Sixteen persons walked up the aisle in response. The remainder of the 21 came at the night service.

Rev. Burson will continue his evangelistic services.

## NEWSPAPER MEN MEET SATURDAY

### Monongahela Valley Press Association Remembers Anniversary

### QUESTION OF ETHICS

The tenth anniversary meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association was held on Saturday evening at the Sheetz hotel, Monessen, with C. L. Shuck of the Monessen News, H. R. Pore of the Monessen Independent and Goodloe H. Thomas of the Friday Evening Call as hosts. Matters of importance to the newspapermen were taken up.

A communication received some time ago from the Tri Counties Medical Society, asking that the newspapers refrain from publishing the names of doctors in any news stories, as conflicting with their ethics, was read. Upon motion the communication was tabled, on the ground that such matter should be left to the discretion of each editor as it conflicts with the ethics of the publishers.

Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President, H. L. Lamb, of the California Sentinel; vice president, Joe T. S. Cowan of the Roscoe Ledger; secretary-treasurer, Harry E. Price of theCharleroi Mail. A meeting is to be held by the association each month.


"THE LUCKY NUGGETT OF GOLD" AT THE PALACE

As the featuring attraction tonight at the Palace Theatre, "The Lucky Nuggett of Gold" will be shown. It is in three reels.

FOR SALE

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## Given Dinner At Elks Home

E. W. Hastings, Hugh E. Fergus, Harry Hormell, Alexander Gray, and D. R. Hormell were hosts at what was termed their fourth annual dinner given on Saturday evening at the Elks' home. Roland W. Brown was toastmaster and a number of talks were made. Four years ago the custom of giving a dinner each year was instituted and this custom has never been broken.

**Meeting Adjourned.**

On account of the death of Joseph Underwood, Sr., a member of the Board of Directors, the annual meeting of the Stock Holders of the Charleroi Improvement Company will be deferred until 3:00 p. m. January 27, 1914. 158-t1p


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QUALITAY AND PRICE

So primitive is the average man's knowledge of merchandise values that most of us judge quality entirely by price, says a magazine article. Because a certain article costs five dollars, for instance, we unhesitatingly award it first place in favor over an article costing half as much even though we cannot see any difference in the two grades. Usually we are right, but experience of some merchants who have found that certain articles which refused to sell at a low figure sold readily when tagged with a higher price. When they first offered it to the customer they were met with the objection "too cheap." The buyer simply did not believe that an article at the price could possess great merit and demanded something more in accord with what he had been accustomed to pay. Of course experiences of this kind are rarely with in the sale of staples. No one objects to sugar or wire nails at a bargain price but less well known specialties often come in for our censure because the price isn't high enough.

One of the crying needs of the day is a better knowledge of values on the part of the people. In spite of all the sources of education there are hosts of people who still believe they can buy all wool clothing for seven dollars a suit, solid gold watches for ten dollars and pure linen garments for half the price of cotton. This is the reason why some of the states are passing pure clothing and pure leather shoe laws. When the masses generally have a better knowledge of standard values one of the big items in the cost of living will be materially reduced.

AN EFFICIENCY SURVEY.

The officials of Allegheny county are going to pay $6,500 to the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York to make a survey of all the county offices in order to show them how to do their business more efficiently in order to save money for the taxpayers. The idea is to get away from the old political methods and put the mangement of the public affairs on a strictly business basis.

For a long time the people have been aware of the fact that public affairs are wastefully and extravagantly administered. Antiquated laws govern the procedure in the most of the departments, and these are some of the causes of the extravagance. It is to get rid of these laws that are out of date, and to have them repealed and the entire list governing the county conform to the present that the Allegheny county officials to undertake the survey. There is no reason why public affairs should not be conducted as efficiently as private affairs are, and efficient managers of affairs will in the near future [illegible]

# PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A most unusual snow fall occurred in a northern city recently during the cold spell," remarked a traveling man who has just returned from the north.

"If you have followed the newspapers you know in some of the northern cities the theremometer registered several degrees below zero. The city of which I speak was cold to the extent of 12 degrees below.

"It was a city where railroads center operations, and where a large number of locomotives are constantly gathered. They of course are always blowing off more or less steam. On the morning of which I speak snow was seen falling about the terminal station. People could not for the moment tell where it came from. It only snowed about that region, and nowhere else. Finally they discovered the snow was the steam that had been turned to water and frozen by the cold.

"The ground was covered in the vicinity of the station in a little while. You would be surprised to find how much of this kind of snow really fell."

The other day a friend called up a Charleroi young man and congratulated the latter over the announcement of his marriage engagement.

"Say," he asked, "can't I be the best man?"

"You cannot," replied the prospective bridegroom.

"Why not?"

"Because the best man is the one who will get the girl."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some Monessen people are loud in their statements that Charleroi wouldn't exist without Monessen. While even they know they exaggerate, it is nevertheless nice to have them confess in this back-handed way that people won't live in Monessen, if they can live in Charleroi.

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In New Jersey an Anti-Suicide association has been organized. That then is a live organization.

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The dierence between wages and a salary is that wages are sure.

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At last perpetual motion has been discovered. It is New York society women's club.

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A representatives calls ambassadors abroad messenger boys to the king. At least they make no pretenses at doing anything, which is more than can be said of congress.


JACKSONVILLE ELDER

Writes Characteristic Letter Regarding Loss of Appetite.

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# $10,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE AT RICES LANDING

In a fire of uncertain origin at Crucible near Rices Landing at 11 o'clock Saturday night a valuable barn of the Crucible Coal company with practically all its contents was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $10,000 partially insured. In the fire 14 valuable horses lost their lives.

As yet no one has been able to say definitely how the fire started. Some think it was of incendiary origin and an investigation is being made along this line. It was about 11 o'clock when Ray Norman, the 12-year-old son of Samuel Norman, stable boss for the Crucible Coal company, saw the blaze in the big barn. He spread the alarm. The coal company maintains a fire company and the firefighters lost little time in getting to the barn. It was too late, however, as the flames had gained headway so rapidly that nothing could be done beyond preventing their spread to other buildings.

The 14 horses were imprisoned behind a wall of solid flame and it was impossible to reach them. The wild screams of the animals as the flames closed in on them were terrifying.

In addition to the horses killed the upper part of the barn contained 30 tons of baled hay, 16 tons of baled straw, 300 bushels of corn and much harness and equipment. All of this was destroyed. Vehicles in the lower part of the building were saved.

The building itself was 60 by 50 feet and was valued at $3,000. The loss on the contents will easily amount up to $7,000, the horses alone being valued at $300 each.

Know Better.

Rube Hay—An article's worth what the owner kin git fer it. Hiram Whiffle—I guess yew never bought a gold brick, did yew?—Puck.

What Makes the Difference.

Willie—Paw, what is an imperial? Paw—An imperial is a goatee on the chin of a great man, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## MOODS OF THE RHINO.

Emotions It Exhibits at the Sight and Odor of Men.

The recognized presence of men rouses in the rhinoceros several emotions, which in the order of their intensity I should put as bewilderment, terror, dull curiosity and indifference. If the men are merely seen usually the only emotions aroused are bewilderment and curiosity, if smelled fear is the usual result, but in a certain number of cases even the sight or the smell of men arouses senseless rage.

Some rhinos are always cross and evil tempered, but many others which are normally good natured now and then have fits of berserker fury. Anything conspicuous which arouses their interest may also arouse their hostility. White has an evil attraction for them. My friends the McMillans while traveling through a rhino country found that the two white horses of their cavalcade were so frequently charged that they finally painted them khaki color. I have never seen them charge other game, and gazelles and hartebeests feed in their immediate neighborhood with indifference, yet I have been informed by trustworthy eyewitnesses of one rhinoceros charging a herd of zebra and another some buffalo.

The rhinoceros usually gets out of the way of the elephant. It will unquestionably on occasions charge men and domestic animals entirely unprovoked. Twice I have known of one charging an ox wagon. In one case an ox was killed, in the other the rhino got entangled in the yokes and trek-tow, and the driver, an Africander, lashed it lustily with his great whip until it broke loose and ran off, leaving the ox span tumbled in wild confusion.—Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's.

## TINY MEN AND WOMEN.

Some Noted Liliputians Who Were Exhibited in England.

Of dwarfs exhibited in England the most celebrated was the Pole, Borulwaski, who was born in 1739 and died in 1837. At six he measured seventeen inches and finally, in his thirtieth year, reached thirty-nine inches. He had a sister shorter than himself by head and shoulders. Borulwaski traveled all over Europe, and now lies buried at Durham.

In the year of his death his successor, Charles Stratton, known to fame as "General Tom Thumb," was born. When twenty-five he was thirty-one inches high.

In 1844 he appeared in England and had an extraordinary success. After extensive travel in both hemispheres the "general" again visited England in 1857, but the dwarf man, in spite of many personal and intellectual qualities, was less attractive than the dwarf boy. In the year 1863 he married the very minute American Lavinia Warren, and died in 1882.

Other well known dwarfs of the past have been:

Three children of a Scottish shepherd named McKinley, the shortest of whom was forty-five inches.

Don Francisco Hidalgo, a Spaniard, twenty-nine inches.

Jan Hannema, a Dutchman, twenty-eight inches.

Mary Jane Youngman, an Australian who at the age of fifteen was thirty-five inches high.—Pall Mall Gazette.

What Killed the Adjutant.

There is a story of an English officer, Colonel FitzRoy, that dates back to 1860. FitzRoy when in India was possessed of an air gun and one afternoon he took a shot at an adjutant, a bird which, being an excellent scavenger, is protected from injury by a fine of 100 rupees. Several people saw the bird fall, but heard no report. There was, of course, a hubbub, and a court of inquiry was ordered to investigate the bird's death.

As luck would have it, FitzRoy was appointed president of the court, the finding of which was duly recorded as follows: "The court, having carefully investigated all the evidence brought before it, has come to the conclusion that the bird died of sunstroke. (Signed) Phil FitzRoy, Captain and President."

Lines by a Sick Poet.

Mr. William Watson, when ill in London and attempting a dinner for which he had no appetite, scribbled these lines on a scrap of paper, which he threw to his attendant:

Strange sauce that's mingled with the meat
Strange meat that's mingled with the sauce—in vain
I eat and, wondering what and why I eat,
Long for the porridge of my youth again.

—London Chronicle.

All She Asked.

"My dear, some of these days I will bring you a string of perfectly matched pearls."

"Forget those dreams, Harold," yawned his wife. "Just bring me a string of perfectly matched sausages when you come home tonight."—Chicago Journal.

Saved Himself.

"If Flubdub hadn't displayed some unexpected energy today I should have fired him."

"And what direction did his unexpected energy take?"

"He went out and got himself an other job."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

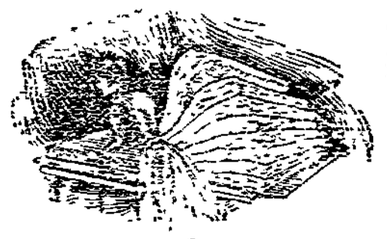
Nice For the Doctor.

Little George (to physician)—Say, I don't think you look like a duck. Doctor—Who said I did? Little George—Nobody. But mamma told papa you was an old quack.—Chicago News.

To wait for what never comes, to lie abed and not sleep, to serve and not be advanced, are three things to die of.—Italian Proverb.


LAMINATED COTTON

FELT MATTRESSES



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Rats as Food.

Rats form a favorite dish in China. Split open, dried, pressed and powdered with a finely ground white bark, they look somewhat like haddocks as they hang in long strings over butchers' stalls. Dr. Arthur Stradling once declared that "rats would be not only wholesome, but very nice, if properly prepared—not common sewer rats, but such as I ate, barn fed animals snared in a hop garden. The flesh, though perfectly white, was dry and tasteless. But then they were only skinned, cleaned and submitted to the fire without any of the et ceteras which make other meats savory. Admiral Beaufort and other arctic explorers speak highly of rats as a wholesome addition to their supply of food in those dreary latitudes."—Chicago News.

Easy Economy.

Speaking of economy in the home, a prominent charity worker said:

"There was a lot of truth in the remark of the poor, harassed east side housewife whose husband complained:

"'I wish you would be more economical, Mary. Look at the boss' wife how economical she is!'

"'Yes,' Mary replied, 'it's easy enough for the boss' wife to be economical. She's got plenty to be economical with.'"—Exchange.

One In the Family Was Enough.

Brown insisted on returning the twenty dollar parrot he had bought a few days before.

"Why, what is the matter with it?" the dealer asked.

"W-w-why," replied Brown, "the d-d-darned c-c-critter s-s-st-stutters!"—Everybody's.

Different Methods.

One orator in New York says that his understanding about it is that if you "call a man a liar to the south he will shoot at you, in the west knock you down, but in the east he'll bet you a quarter you can't prove it."—Augusta Chronicle.

Clever Chap.

Mamma—Willie, didn't I tell you not to eat any more candy tonight? Small Willie—I'm not eating it, mamma; I'm just sucking the juice out of it.—Chicago News.

The Impossible.

"Is he as important as he thinks he is?"

"My goodness, no! No man is as important as that."—Detroit Free Press.

Two Kinds.

"That man who paid a fortune for a bogus rare book must be a very indignant bibliophile."

"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "there are bibliophiles, and then there are what Josh Billings would have called 'bibliophools.'"—Washington Star.

Deed of Daring.

"Have you 'Deeds of Daring?'" inquired the lady in the book store.

"Yes madam," responded the bright clerk. "There is a little pamphlet entitled 'How to Call Down the Janitor.'"—Chicago News.


Abraham Lincoln said "You can catch more flies with molasses than vinegar."

And you can make more profit with cash than credit—and the young man who has a savings account stands a better chance of getting into a profitable business in the future than the man who spends all his income and depends on starting a business on credit.

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When on a trip in Little Tibet, Dr. Neve, in his book "Thirty Years In Kashmir" tells how three importunate women blind with cataract arrived at his camp at Shayok imploring treatment.

"I had my box of instruments, but how should I sterilize them, and how should I light a fire? I told the Ladakis, and they tried to strike sparks with flint and steel, but the tinder seemed moist. One of them produced a little gunpowder and placed it on a stone, tore off a rag from his shirt and, fraying it out, laid it by the powder, then with flint and steel ignited it. Then a cooking pot was produced, and soon water was boiling. What an anachronism between the aseptic surgery aimed at and the primeval method of fire production!

"While the instruments were being boiled I cleaned the eyes and instilled cocaine; then, kneeling in the sand, removed the three cataracts, completing the operations just before a gust of wind came, laden with dust and grit, which would have put a stop to the work. The gratitude of the people knew no bounds."

### Snowball Showers.

More than one explorer in cold climates has noted the curious phenomenon of a "snowball shower." The balls it is true, are not very big the average being about the size of a hen's egg, but they are true snowballs for all that—compressed globes of snow, not little lumps of ice or hail. A fall of the kind occurred in north London in March, 1839, and at the time it was observed that the balls seemed five times as dense and compressed as ordinary snow and in no way to be told from the usual handmade missles. They had fallen during the night and were strewn many layers thick over a very large area. No cause—except a doubtful electrical one—can be ascribed for the strange phenomenon, and mountaineers are apt to discredit the stories of snowball showers told them by the old guides till suddenly in the midst of an ordinary storm they find themselves assailed as though by myriads of mischievous schoolboys.—London Standard.

## LUCK AND LOVE.

### First He Won the Father, and Then He Captured the Heiress.

A dozen years ago, fresh from the school of Versailles, came a young under lieutenant of artillery in his new uniform, returning from Normandy where he had been to see his brother. On the train the young officer found himself seated beside an old man, who like himself, was going to Paris.

They entered into conversation. An amiable intimacy was established between the two travelers. At the west station the old gentleman taking leave of the young officer, said, "I need a son in law like you."

Three months later the lieutenant returned to Normandy. He told the incident of the journey to his brother and questioned him about the strange companion.

"I know this old fellow," responded the brother. "Do you know that he offered you a very pretty partner? His daughter possesses an income of 100,000 francs."

"Where is she? I'll go after her," said the officer.

The brother made a sorrowful gesture. "Alas! you are a little late."

"Eh, what! Is the young girl to be married?"

"No; her father was buried eight days ago."

The lieutenant was silent for a moment. "But I knew her father. A visit of condolence is imposed upon me."

Dressed in his best uniform, he called upon the lady. He spoke in the most tender terms of the old gentleman. Without doubt the prestige of the uniform was not without effect on the young provincial, and the story as in the pleasant dramas, ended with a marriage. The lieutenant is now a prominent member of the chamber of deputies.—Cri de Paris.

## TALES OF TWO DANCES.

### London Society at First Rebelled Against Waltz and Polka.

When the waltz first appeared in London it raised a social rumpus. The dance came from Poland to London by way of Portsmouth, where its advantages were at once apparent to the women, though the men did not much like seeing other men clasping their wives. It was first danced at Almack's in London by Lady Jersey and two or three of her friends, and society was riven from top to bottom into the waltzers and anti-waltzers. In spite of Lady Jersey's powerful influence, there seemed little chance of the acceptance of the waltz. In 1816 the allied sovereigns came to London and visited Almack's. There they joined in the waltz and removed it from the realm of discussion. The waltz needed but three sovereigns to make it respectable.

The polka excited almost as much controversy as the waltz on its first introduction into England. Lady Dorothy Nevil recalls a scene at a ball in the late thirties when a deputation of ladies begged the hostess, Mrs. Spencer Stanhope, to allow the polka to be danced by six ladies who understood it. Permission being accorded the six stepped out with their partners, all of them, curiously enough, dressed in black which caused people to say it was a chimney sweep's dance. Extraordinary excitement was created by the innovation. Lady Jersey, the Duchess of Bedford and a number of other women clambering up on the chairs and benches to gain a better view.

### History of the Saw.

The earliest tool that has been traced in Egyptian history is the saw. It was found first in the form of a notched bronze knife in the third dynasty or about 5,000 years before the Christian era, and was followed in the fourth and fifth dynasties by larger toothed saws, which were used by carpenters, but there are no dated specimens until the seventh century before the Christian era, when the Assyrians used iron saws. The first knives on record were made out of flint and were, in fact, saws with minute teeth. They probably were used for cutting up animals, as the teeth would break away even on soft wood. Rasps, which are but a form of saw, were first made of sheets of bronze punched and coiled round, but the Assyrians in the seventh century used the straight rasp made of iron similar to the modern type.

### Figgerative.

"A schoolboy of eleven," said Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury, Yale's authority on English, "once gave an apt illustration of figurative usage. He gave it in a composition, writing.

"'A figgerative saying is, "to keep the wolf from the door." It does not mean to keep a real live wolf from the door. A good instance is when the landlord comes for the rent. He knocks at the door and you keep awful quiet, in the hope that he will think there is nobody in and go away.'"—Washington Star.

### The Paragon.

"Have you any employee who doesn't talk baseball, horse racing and prizefighting all the time, to the exclusion of business?"

"Yes."

"Where did you get him?"

"It isn't a him; it's a her."—Pittsburgh Post.

### Was It?

"I gave Walter a beautiful necktie of my own make for a birthday present," said Mabel.

"Was he pleased?"

"Oh, yes; he said its beauty shall be for no other eyes than his own. Wasn't that lovely of him?"—Lippincott's.

Friendship is love without his wings.—Byron.

## HE DIDN'T LIKE DRIPPING.

### And No Wonder, After He Had Read About Its Strength.

What is dripping?

Everybody knows that dripping is supposed to be the juices, the savory essences, that fall from roasting meats.

That is the supposition. But what really is dripping the dripping that the poor of England buy by the pound and smear upon their bread in lieu of butter?

The question perhaps will never be answered, but a partial solution is given to it by the fact that a London poorhouse recently bought at $7 a ton thirty two tons of dripping from a soap works.

Alfred Noyes used to tell a dripping story.

"A little boy," he would begin, "complained bitterly about the bread and dripping that formed his daily breakfast.

"'It'll kill me,' he whined at last. 'I know it'll kill me.'

"'Kill you? What do you mean?'

"'Why, I've been feeling pretty bad lately, and now I know it's all this dripping what's the cause of the trouble. I read it in a book.'

"'Some pure food rubbish, I dare say! And what, precisely, did you read in this vile book, silly?'

"'I read,' whined the urchin, 'that constant dripping wears away a stone.'"—Exchange.

## HUMOR OF A CANNIBAL.

### He Enjoyed It Himself, but It Didn't Tickle the Victim.

A number of natives came to greet us when we landed at Bau, a Fiji Island, among them a few whom the consul seemed to know. They volunteered to act as escorts for us and by various expressions tried to convey the idea that they were glad to see us.

A school forms one side of the square. Across from this stands the council chamber, built on the trench where the bodies were roasted for their former feasts. The old headstone against which Cacobau used to dash the brains of his victims still stands, and the anchor and rudder of a French ship wrecked near Bau lie beside it.

Beneath a picture of Queen Victoria I saw an old sword swinging. I examined it and found it was a French weapon, no doubt the arm of the unfortunate French vessel's commander.

During the time this was going on Jim Ratu Kadavu's servant, who is a particularly good type of a large, muscular race, approached me, ran his hand around my waist and slowly down my thigh and smacked his lips with a wicked smile. I laughed at this display of aboriginal humor, but not very heartily for the sword of the French captain still swung before my eyes.—Christian Herald.

### Time For the Actor to Stop.

On the subject of playing the same part over an indefinite number of times David Warfield says:

There is no such thing as playing a part too long. The mellowing process should never cease, but if it does, if spontaneity fails, if the actor feels that he is becoming at all mechanical in the part, he should abandon it at once—for his own salvation.

"The surest danger signal is half hearted applause. From this the actor knows that he has lost an essential quality of the character, and the tragedy of it is he cannot tell what that quality is or how he lost it. An actor may tell a joke a thousand times and provoke laughter, but suddenly it fails of response. That's the time for him to stop."—American Magazine.

### A Cure For Mosquitoes.

The people of London have learned of an agreeable way to keep their houses free from flies and mosquitoes. They burn sandalwood, which has a pleasing odor, but one that the summer pests much dislike. The idea comes from the orient, where it has long been practiced.

The sandalwood can be bought at almost any Turkish or Japanese importing house. You prepare it for burning by cutting it into pieces about half an inch thick and three inches long and then bake or dry it in a slow oven for twenty-four hours. You light a piece of the wood and put it in a metal urn or saucer. After it has ignited well blow out the flame and leave the red ember to smolder until the wood is wholly consumed.

### Father's Ultimatum.

The father of a large family of children was trying hard to read the evening paper.

"What's that terrible racket in the hall, Martha?"

"One of the children just fell downstairs."

"Well," he replied, turning over another page of the paper, "you tell the children if they can't fall downstairs quietly they'll have to stop it."—Lippincott's.

### Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel!" said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hand. "I'll show you how to treat your mother!"

And he gave him several bangs on the ears and then shook him until his hair began to fall out.

### Her Little Slip.

Departing Guest—We've had a simply delightful time! Hostess—I'm so glad! At the same time I regret that the storm kept all our best people away.—Brooklyn Life.

### Ever Present Help.

"They say that a woman's tears come to her aid at any moment."

"Yes. Her tears are volunteers, so to speak."—Boston Transcript.

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Your editorial of recent date, "UNFIT HOUSES" was certainly appropriate and up-to-date. The product of LABOR is the basis of our nations wealth, then who is more entitled to Good Comfortable, Sanitary, and Up-to Date Home, than those who produce that wealth.

When I started in the Real Estate and Insurance business a little over two years ago, I started with a definite plan in view, and that was the building of home for working people, homes that could be purshased on the easy payment plan, and homes that so far as accommodations and comfort was concerned, would equal the best homes in the land, and I decided that if I only built one at a time it would be built right.

In November 1912, I let a contract for four houses, to consist of Six Rooms, Reception Hall, Bath, Cemented Cellar, Heater, Electric Lights, Hot and Cold water in cellar for laundry purposes, Hot and cold water in kitchen, Bathroom, with Cabinet Mantles, Papered Throughout with first class paper, size of lot 30 x110, fenced with locust post and Pittsburg Steel fence laid walks in front and around houses, in fact I don't know where I could have spent another dollar without throwing it away.

Now when you talk of building a home with the accommodations mentioned, it naturally suggests a $3000.00 to $4000.00 home and to much for the ordinary workman to pay, but I had been busy, all the frills were eliminated and all space utilized, and when I advertised them in the Mail they were all sold on short order, but owing to sickness one was returned to us, and is now for sale at the price of $2500.00. Terms $200.00 or more down balance to suit purchaser. I am about to ask for bids on three more homes similar to the others, and should any one wish to purchase a home on these terms, bring your plans and we will build a home to suit you.

Several good properties for sale, at reasonable prices and lots from $175.00 up.

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An interesting Sale Event that makes your dollars go 'most twice as far. Take advantage of these price reductions

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$1.50 collars, now.....98c
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50c stock collars.....37c
50c fancy bows.....35c
25c fancy bows.....18c
25c jabots.....18c
One lot leather hand bags, 81 values, 79c.

One special lot ladies' umbrellas, were bought for $1 00, special 79c.

One lot of 25c picture frames, 13c.

Children's 50s vanities now 35c.

Children's onyx hose, sizes 5 to 8, 25c values, 17c pair.

Ladies' blue ribbon silk lisle hose, the 35c kind, clearance price 29c.

All sashes and girdles in fancy and plain colors reduced. $1.00 sashes or girdles 75c. $1.50 now $95c. $2.00 now $1.25. $2.50 now $1.50.

A special lot of books on our bargain table, wholesome reading. Reprints that were sold for 50c, clearance price 37c.

**Carpet Prices.**

35c Sultana carpets, reversible patterns, 27c.

30c Sultana carpets, reversible patterns, 23c.

80c tapestry carpet (room patterns) 63c.

90c tapestry carpet (room patterns) 69c.

$1.00 tapestry carpet (room patterns 78c.

6 special rugs, 9x11 ft. 8 in., $5.48.

14 Burmah body brussel rugs, 9x12, $16.

8 Burmah body brussel rugs 8 ft. 30 in. x 10 ft. 6 in $15.00.

Best Roxbury rugs, 9x 12, were $20.-00, now $16.95.

20 per cent off all linoleums and floor oil cloths.

A few Roxbury borders left, suitable for Runners and small rugs. Best tapestry now 50c yd.

Roxbury velvet rugs, size 9x12, were $20, clearance price $15.00.

## A FEW EXTRAORDINARY PRICES

Two Ladies' coats, were $12.50 and $20, now..... **$2.00**

One garnet coat, was $20, now..... **$3.00**

Seven ladies' coats, these are not this season's coats but are big bargains, were mostly $20 coats, now..... **$5.00**

Six children's coats, sale price These were $3.00 to 3.75 and ages 3 and 4 years. **50c**

Nine children's coats, ages 3 to 6 years, these were $5.00 to 6.00, sale price..... **$1.00**

12 coats, ages 10 and 12 yrs., were $4 to $10 S. P..... **$1.00**

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One coat at $3, two coats at 3.50 and one coat at 6.50. These four coats are velvet and plushes and are worth more than double these prices Some area little soiled but they are big bargains.

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## Sale Now Going On

This sale includes only odd lots of men's, ladies,' misses,' children's and infants' shoes

Its good for your feet and easier on your shoes to change your shoes every day or so.

## You Can Afford Several Pairs at These Prices

**BARGAINS FOR LADIES**

Ladies' $3.50 and 4.00 tan button shoes with high or low heels, real values at this clean-up sale a pair..... **$2.69**

Ladies' $2.50 and 2.75 shoes in button and lace styles with high or low heels, in patent, gunmetal and vici kid leathers, clean up price a pair..... **$1.98**

Ladies' $3.50 and 4.00 velvet shoes in brown and black colors at..... **$2.69**

Ladies' black English shoes with low flat heels, 4.00 grades at clean-up sale price a pair..... **$2.98**

Ladies' $4.50 and 5.00 suede shoes in black and brown shades, very dressy shoes at a pair..... **$3.69**

Ladies, misses' and children's rubbers..... **39c**

$2.00 Liittle Men's Shoes at..... **$1.39**

**BARGAINS FOR MEN**

Special lot of men's button and blucher dress shoes in dull leather, also some odds and ends in this lot, clean-up sale price a pair..... **$1.89**

Men's A. E. Nettleton $6 and 6.50 fine dress shoes in tan and black leathers, button patterns at this clean-up sale..... **$4.95**

Men's Walk-Over tan heavy storm button shoes, $5 grade at this sale a pair..... **$3.95**

Men's Walk-Over heavy dress shoes in tan leathers, button and blucher styles, $4.50 values, clean-up sale, pair..... **$3.29**

Odd lot of men's Walk-Over fine dress shoes including tan and black leathers in button and blucher styles, a pair..... **$2.98**

Men' rubbers at..... **69c**

$2.50 Boy's Shoes at..... **$1.98**

Misses' and children's $2.25 and 2.75 shoes in patent and dull leathers, button styles, at this clean-up sale..... **$1.89**

Infants' soft sole shoes, all styles and colors, regular 50c values at this sale..... **39c**

Infants' hard sole shoes with velvet, cloth or kid tops regular $1.00 and $1.25 grades..... **89c**

# Claybaugh & Milliken

419 McKean Ave., Charleroi


## PROMINENT MAN DIES

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foreman for one and one-half years at Webster, Westmoreland county, then bought the old mine in Fayette county across the river from California. He then moved to California.

He operated the mine for two years and went into a partnership with Joseph Coatsworth and Joseph Good. They bought the old Alps mine in Fayette county directly across the river from the old wharf at California. John W. Ailes, now of Donora and a Mr. Miller and Mr. Elliot bought out the interest of Coatsworth and Good and brought in more capital and Mr. Underwood formed the Old Alps Coal company. Later this company sold out and purchased the Snow Hill mine in Fayette county across the river from Roscoe. The company also opened a small mine on the Jacob's estate in Fayette county which was later sold.

This company did a thriving business at the Snow Hill mine and soon purchased steamboats and barges and shipped the coal down the river to New Orleans. Two mines, the Vigilant and Crescent at California were also opened. Some new men were taken in and a new company formed, known as the California Coal company. In 1900 this company sold its mines, boats, barges and equipment to the River Coal company. Mr. Underwood, however, still retained extensive holdings in coal companies, being one of the large stockholders in the Crescent Coal company.

In spite of his early hardships and setbacks Mr. Underwood has been remarkably successful as a business man and a financier He was a man of sound business judgment and he carefully invested his capital. He was a director in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, the Donora Savings and Trust company, the Farmers and Miners National Bank, Bentleyville; First National Bank, Roscoe, Peoples Bank of California and the First National Bank of Canonsburg.

Mr. Underwood was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Roscoe before he came to America from England. When he settled in Roscoe and laid out the village he named it after his wife and it will likely go down to the end of time as bearing the maiden name of Mrs. Underwood

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Underwood: Mrs. Nannie Darrah, Monessen; Thomas J. Underwood of California, now county controller; Mrs. Jane Laue, Pittsburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Speer, West Belle Vernon, and Joseph H. Underwood, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank of Roscoe.

Mr. Underwood had been a resident of Roscoe continuously since 1881 and had taken an active part in its welfare. He was an active Odd Fellow.

Funeral services for Mr. Underwood will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the late home.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward were called to Wooster, Ohio, by the death of Mrs. Eastman Woodward.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and children are visiting friends in McKeesport.

W. F. Morgan and children have moved to Greensburg where Mr. Morgan has accepted a position.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer who was operated on in the Allegheny general hospital is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Charles Crabb who had his hand operated on in the Allegheny General Hospital is not improving as well as was hoped.

Captain Henry Sadelle of Dravosburg was a caller here.

Miss Helen Frisk has returned to Pittsburg after visiting with Miss Celina Hagerty.

Mrs. Addison Springer has been confined to her room with an attack of grippe, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Price and children have returned from Ohio.

James Hagerty of Dravisburg was a recent visitor of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hagerty.

Mrs. Anna Watters has returned to Rices Landing after visiting Mrs. Jacob Gulentz.


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When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve is applied externally, the body warmth releases vapors of Pine Tar, Camphor, Thymol, Menthol and Eucolyptol. These vapors are inhaled direct to the lungs and air passages where internal medicines cannot go. They loosen the phlegm open the air passages and stimulate the mucous membrane to throw off the disease germs. For catarrh and head colds melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors, also apply well up the nostrils. For asthma and hay fever follow the instructions given above and also rub Vick's well over the spinal column, thus relaxing the nerves tension. Vick's is not a "cure" for these diseases, but it has at least the merit of containing no harmful habit forming drugs and it is sold by all druggists on thirty days trial. If it fails to relieve in your case the purchase price will be immediately refunded.

For sore throat, tonsilitis, deep colds, and bronchial troubles, apply hot wet towels over the chest and throat to open the pores of the skin. Then rub Vick's well in and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The next morning the phlegm is loosened, head is clear and in addition the absorption of Vick's through the skin has taken out that tightness and soreness. At all dealers—25c, 50c, and $1.00.


TRY A WANT AD

### That Poole Story.

In his book, "My Memories," Lord Suffield, who was considered "the very pink and model of fashion," sets us right about the well known story of Poole, the tailor, which is sometimes attributed to the Prince of Wales:

"As a matter of fact, it was not the Prince of Wales, nor was I the witty author of the repartee. The true story is that Poole went down to Bradgate park to visit Lord Stamford, and on his return he was asked by Alfred Montgomery, the wittiest man of his age, how he had enjoyed his visit and whom he had met. 'Well, sir,' replied Poole, 'the fact is that the company was rather mixed.' 'But, — it all my good fellow,' retorted Montgomery, 'surely you did not expect them all to be tailors?'"

### Victoria Water Lilies.

The giant water lilies which are known now as Victorias, after the late queen of England, are natives of the warmer portions of South America, where they thrive in lagoons and in the quieter portions of rivers. Haenke, a German botanist, first reported their discovery in 1801 and startled all Europe by his description of their gigantic leaves and flowers. Almost half a century elapsed in fruitless experiments to introduce the plant into the old world when in 1849 the first flower opened on the Duke of Devonshire's estate at Chatsworth, England.

### She Knew Without His Asking.

Tramp—It's needless to ask the question, mum. You know what I want. Mrs. Workhard—Oh, yes, I know what you want, but I've only got one piece of soap in the house, and we're using it. Come again tomorrow.—Stray Stories

### Truth Is Light.

Truth is a cave. To him who only stands outside all is dark, but to him who boldly enters in and looks out into the sunlight all is clear.—Duncan Macgregor.

### Very Loverlike.

"John, we have been married twelve years today."

"Oh, forget it! What's the use of trying to start a quarrel?"—Pittsburgh Post.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Frank Yates of the Palace Theatre was an over Sunday visitor among friends at Bentleyville.

Misses Emma and Janet Clutter spent Saturday in Pittsburg and attended the "Billy" Sunday meeting in the afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlatch of Rices Landing a son.

Rev. W. D. Fries and John Fries have gone to Culman, Ala., where they will visit their brother Rev. Charles Fries, who is connected there with St. Bernard's college.

Mrs. William Jones and daughter Miss Emma are in Pittsburg.

Miss Carrie Claybaugh of Brownsville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Claybaugh of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Louise Reed and N. Daugherty of Monongahela visited at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. Thomas Coulson Sunday.

Miss Margaret Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsay of Monessen.

Bruce Barnett was in Pittsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Whitlatch spent Sunday with Miss Isabel Reese of Monessen.

R. Dale Jolliffe of Bellevue was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Charleroi.

### Anatomically Speaking.

"Every one has some secret sorrow," said the philosophic friend.

"Yes; even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Lost a Customer.

Lady ordering boots for her husband—Do you keep men's boots? Shopman—No, madam, but we keep up to nines in women's.—London Opinion.

## H. B. N. LOUTTIT LEAVES RIVER COAL COMPANY

H. B. N. Louttit of Monongahela, one of the best known mining men of the Monongahela valley has resigned his position with the Pittsburg Coal company as manager of mines along the Monongahela valley, and has taken the position of general superintendent of the Vesta Coal company mines, succeeding R. B. Drum. At Pittsburg on Saturday night at the Hotel Henry Mr. Louttit was tendered an honor banquet by the officials of the Pittsburg Coal company.

The men who gathered to honor Mr. Louttit represented the backbone of the coal business in Pennsylvania. The principal address of the evening was made by J. M. Armstrong, who in the name of the gathering presented to Mr. Louttit a gold watch and chain. A. B. Kiser was toastmaster. Other speakers included: E. J. Taylor, H. R. Miller, who is Mr. Louttit's successor as mine manager; William Ferguson, Harry White, R. H. Nicholas, W. A. Lockhart, J. A. Donaldson, William Kelvingston, William McAllister, Benjamin Fereday, who has mined and fought mine fires since 1869 and G. W. Schluederberg.

Many of the speakers had known Mr. Louttit since his childhood; all those in attendance had worked side by side with him.

Mr. Louttit went to California today to take up his new duties. He was formerly state mine inspector in the first bituminous district of Pennsylvania.